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## Arms deal with Lisbon CIA's complicity alleged

Buffalo, (New York), Sept. 22  
(UPI). - Lawyer for French  
Count Henri de Montferrand, ac-  
cused of illegal traffic in arms,  
said yesterday that his client had  
acted in good faith in buying 20  
obsolete American bombers and  
sending seven of them to Portu-  
gal.

The trial of the Count and the  
pilot, Mr. John Hawke, opened  
here on Tuesday.

The bombers are considered  
"war material" under U.S. law,  
and cannot be exported without  
the State Department's authoriza-  
tion.

Although Mr. de Montferrand did  
not have such authorization, his  
lawyer pointed out that he had  
every reason to believe that the  
seller of the planes has received  
it.

The seller, an American, Mr.  
Gregory Board, has also been  
charged with arms traffic, but died  
before he could be arrested.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hawke is insist-  
ing that he was hired by the Cen-  
tral Intelligence Agency (CIA),  
which was behind the whole op-  
eration, but will not admit it for  
fear of embarrassing the U.S. in  
the United Nations.

The U.S. has promised the UN  
it would deliver no arms to Por-  
tugal which might use them to  
suppress nationalist rebellions in  
her African colonies of Angola  
and Mozambique.

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